PATENT

Docket No.: 19603/2615 (CRF D-2408)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants Barany et al.

Serial No. 09/830,502

Cnfrm No. 8225

Filed October 29, 1999

For HIGH FIDELITY THERMOSTABLE

LIGASE AND USES THEREOF

Examiner:

R. Hutson

Art Unit:

STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)

Mail Stop Sequence Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the July 3, 2003, office action, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), applicants hereby submit a new Sequence Listing (16 pages) on paper and on a computer readable 3.5" Diskette. This submission corrects the error noted in the outstanding office action and contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 3, 2003

Michael L. Goldman Registration No. 30,727

NIXON PEABODY LLP Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051 Rochester, New York 14603-1051

Telephone: (585) 263-1304 Facsimile: (585) 263-1600

Certificate of Mailing - 37 CFR 1.8(a)

hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below